

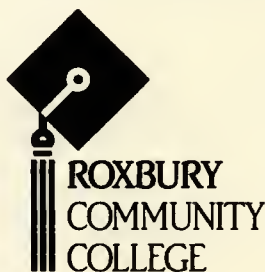
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Fifteenth Annual Commencement

Roxbury Community College

*Wednesday Evening
May thirty-first
nineteen hundred and eighty-nine
seven o'clock p.m.*



*Dr. William B.D. Thompson
Acting President, Roxbury Community College
Presiding*

*Strand Theater
Dorchester, Massachusetts*

Program

<i>Processional</i>	<i>Babethandaza/South African Prayer Song Pomp and Circumstance/E. Elgar</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Rev. Eugene Rivers Roxbury Community College</i>
<i>Greetings in Foreign Languages</i>	<i>Student Speakers</i>
<i>Student Leadership</i>	<i>Ms. Helen Ward President, BBS Student Council Mr. Eric Gill President, RCC Student Government Assoc.</i>
<i>Presentation of Platform Guests</i>	<i>Dr. William B.D. Thompson Acting President</i>
<i>Charge to College</i>	<i>Mr. Thomas F. Welch Chairperson, Board of Trustees</i>
<i>Musical Selections</i>	<i>RCC Choir, Prof. Betty Hillmon, Director</i>
<i>Presentation of Speaker</i>	<i>Acting President Thompson</i>
<i>Commencement Address</i>	<i>Hon. Byron Rushing State Representative, Massachusetts</i>
<i>Presentation of Honorary Degree</i>	<i>Ms. Hazel V. Bright Dean of Student Development and Campus Life</i>

Awards & Scholarships

*Mr. Hubert E. Jones
President, RCC Foundation
Prof. Joyce MacLean
Chairperson, Scholarship and Honors
Committee
Mr. Jeremy Peterkin
V.P., BBS Alumni Association*

Presentation of Certificate Candidates

*Mr. Calvin Hicks
Acting Dean of Academic Affairs
Dr. John McGrann
Dean of the Boston Business School*

Conferral of Certificates

Acting President Thompson

Presentation of Associate Degree Candidates

Acting Dean Hicks

Conferral of Associate Degrees

Acting President Thompson

Alumni Charge

*Dr. Carmen Rodriguez
RCC Alumni Association*

"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"

RCC Choir and audience

Benediction

*Ms. Greer Gordon
Office of Black Catholics/Archdiocese
of Boston*

Recessional

*Dignitary Marshal, Dean McGrann
Faculty Marshal, Acting Dean Hicks
Student Marshals, Dean Bright and
Dean Henry Allen.*

Candidates For Degrees Class of 1989

*Shelia Adams
Louis Nneka Akukwe
Annelize Alvarez
Ngwa Titus Ambe
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Maria Cecilia Arguedas
George Ashu-Abi
Stacey J. Aslam
Chantale Marie Augustin
Samih Rashid Ayoub
Christine C. Barese
Sarah Marie Baston
Stephen H. Beach
Tsige Mengesha Beneberu
Thomas L. Benson
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Charlotte Bryant
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Herbert Lewis Callwood
Jackeline Cancino
Arcangela Pires Cardoso
Linda Marie Carroll*

*Brandon J. Chan
Yeeching Chen
Carline Chery
Lelia Christmas-Swinson
Monica Agaegbu Chukwurah
Monica Regina Clinkscale
Ercelia Morales Colón
Marlene Conroy
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Vanessa Crockett
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Randy Tyler Willis
Raymond Tyler Willis, Jr.
Paulette Donna Wilson
Curly Winslow
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Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

*Lift ev'ry voice and sing
Til earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmony of liberty
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea*

*Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on til victory is won.*

musicians

*Mr. John Weeks, Jr., organist
Jah Amen Drum Ensemble
Charles Lewis Ensemble*



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